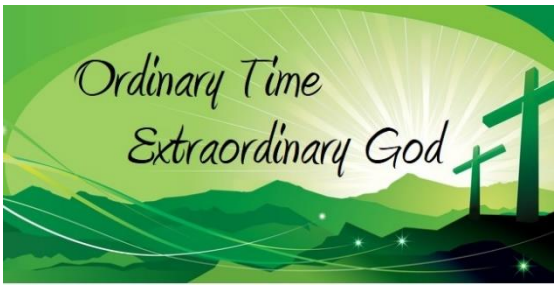

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

January 25, 2026

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Mass Readings

Isaiah
9.1-4

Psalm 27

1 Corinthians
1.10-13, 17-18

Matthew
4.12-23

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Catholic Women's League
Gwen Meding
President

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

History Redeemed

Today's Liturgy gives us a lesson in ancient Israelite geography and history.

Isaiah's prophecy in today's First Reading is quoted by Matthew in today's Gospel. Both intend to recall the apparent fall of the everlasting kingdom promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12–13; Psalm 89; Psalm 132:11–12).

Eight centuries before Christ, that part of the kingdom where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali lived was attacked by the Assyrians, and the tribes were hauled off into captivity (see 2 Kings 15:29; 1 Chronicles 5:26).

It marked the beginning of the kingdom's end. The Davidic empire finally crumbled in the sixth century BC, when Jerusalem was seized by Babylon and the remaining tribes were driven into exile (see 2 Kings 24:14).

Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali, the lands first to be degraded, would be the first to see the light of God's salvation. Jesus today fulfills that prophecy—announcing the restoration of David's kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall.

His gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the "Galilee of the Nations." Calling His first disciples, two fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, He appoints them to be "fishers of men," gathering people from the ends of the earth.

They are to preach the gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle, to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God.

By their preaching, Isaiah's promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light. The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed.

And we are able now, as we sing in today's Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship Him in the land of the living.

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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Mission Statement – Our Lady of the Foothills, is a Catholic Faith Community, centered on Jesus Christ, called to continue His mission by growing in Holiness and by proclaiming the Good News of our Father's love.

Calendar of Events – January 25th – February 1st

Sunday, (Jan 25): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Rick LaFrance✝ requested by Mary Lou LaFrance and Family

FAMILY ROSARY & POTLUCK 5:30 p.m. **Potluck Rosary** at Way of Holiness

Monday: Have a wonderful day.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Linda Jones requested by Christine Gamache

Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** - ***St. Thomas Aquinas***
Intention –Renee Findlay✝ requested by Laura Riou
Jasper Intention – for the intentions of Shelagh Toole requested by Christine Gamache

RCIA 7:00 p.m. **RCIA Class** in the hall

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Deacon Ed and Gwen Meding requested by Christine Gamache

Flame of Love YOUTH GROUP 7:00 p.m. **Flame of Love Youth Group** in the hall

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Angele Lemire requested by Christine Gamache

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday: 10:00a.m. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** in the church

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***4th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Michael Resek✝ requested by Anne Resek

Sunday, (Feb 1): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***4th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – for the intentions of Laura Riou requested by Ron and Barb Rosmer

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, January 26
St. Timothy and St. Titus
2 Timothy 1.1-8
or Titus 1.1-5
Luke 10.1-9

Tuesday, January 27
2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19
Mark 3.31-35

Wednesday, January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas
2 Samuel 7.1-17
Mark 4.1-20

Thursday, January 29
2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29
Mark 4.21-25

Friday, January 30
2 Samuel 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Mark 4.26-34

Saturday, January 31
St. John Bosco
2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17
Mark 4.35-41

Sunday, February 1
4th Sunday in OT
Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13
1 Corinthians 1.26-31
Matthew 5.1-12

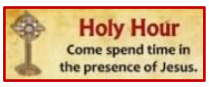
Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed

Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Welcoming families & Music Ministry

If you are interested in joining a Parish Ministry, please fill out the Stewardship Ministry sign up form at the back of the church and bring it to the parish office.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

and Reconciliation.
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

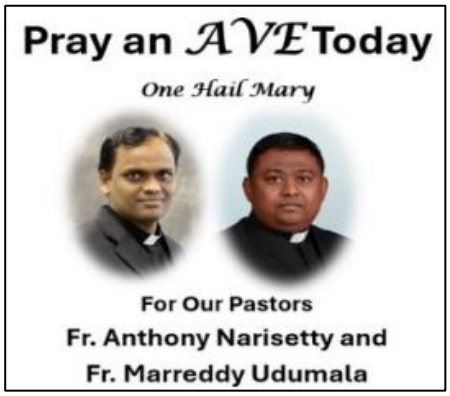


Next: February 19
Everyone is welcome.
Deacon Ed presiding
sponsored by the KofC

Mitten Tree

Our homeless and disadvantaged people in Hinton are suffering in this cold weather. The CWL have erected a "Mitten Stand" in the foyer of the church to collect gloves and socks this winter for those most in need. We are looking for adult-size gloves and socks, new or in good used condition.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."



Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of

BAPTISM

1ST RECONCILIATION - 1ST EUCHARIST (Grade 2)

CONFIRMATION (Grade 6 and 7)

Please contact the parish office

MARRIAGE: to properly prepare for this Sacrament, SIX months' notice is required.

RECONCILIATION: is available ½ hour before mass on Weekdays and Saturday or by appointment. **Father is NOT available on Sunday** because he is on his way back from Jasper.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, at home and in the hospital, especially the members of our parish living in Hinton Continuing Care and Pine Valley.

Heavenly Father, bless the sick of our community, keep them in your tender care and protect them from all evil. Amen.

YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

January 17/18: $1375.80
January 19 Auto Debit: $2651.00
Building Fund: $240.00

Total for December $13,393.90
Monthly Budget need: $14,875.00

*If you are interested in donating through **Automatic Debit**, please call the parish office.*

"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his steadfast love endures for ever!" Psalm 118

Children's Collection

Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help with the upkeep of our parish building through the building fund. For more info call the parish office 865-3045

last week's Donations: **$45.00** **Thank you.**

Our Lady of the Foothills Youth

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada

Ages 3-9,
Saturday mornings 10:00 to 11:30.

Call Dennis at 780-865-0151 for more information and to book an introductory lesson.

Flame of Love Youth Group

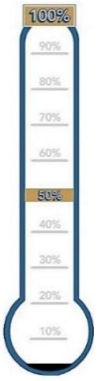
Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

Ages 10-17

For more information contact Dennis 780-865-0151 or the Parish office at 865-3045

Volunteers Needed. Please Call Dennis for more information.

What did the janitor say when he jumped out of the closet?"
"Supplies!"



TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Annual Appeal
2026 Goal $ 12,600.00
Total Raised in 2026: $ 786.00 (6% of Goal)

Total Raised in 2025: $ 14,453.30
Thank you for your generous donations.

For more information, please visit: Website

Weekly Collection – All cheques ***must*** be made out to Our Lady of the Foothills (OLOF) if you want a tax receipt for your donations. **This includes Together We Serve. Please note it on the memo line on your cheque.** If you do not use the numbered envelopes or Automatic Debit, and would like to, please call the parish office.

Please consider donating 1 hour of your wages/week or tithing 10%.

Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

January 28 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.

Pine Valley Lodge Prayer Meeting

FoodBank

122 Market St.
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Volunteers are welcome.

"The rosary is the weapon for these times." – St. Padre Pio

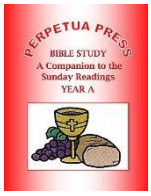
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.
At the cemetery:
for the souls in purgatory

Pray the Rosary

Bible Study on Next Sunday's Readings

All are welcome on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. at 208 Collinge Rd. You will need a Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Study guides can be purchased from Gwen for $25 or available on kindle for $6.00.



Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday January 31 5:00 p.m.	Richard Chevrefils	Dan Burkinshaw Paula Nolan	Dio Provvede	Wendy Mackney	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Ken Work Wendy Mackney	
Sunday February 1 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Deacon Ed Meding	Florjie Michaud Annette Buschert	Dio Provvede	Annette Buschert	Christian Ludwig Brian Beauchamp Aniceto Traspaderme TBA	CWL/KofC

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All men (18 and up) are welcome to become members of the Knights of Columbus.
Please contact the parish office for more information 780-865-3045 www.kofc.org
KofC online video series – Into the Breach

Just a reminder, please check to see if you are scheduled for ministry. If you are unable to make your commitment to your scheduled ministry, ***please find a replacement for yourself***. Thank you for your service and God Bless

Respect for Life Prayer – January 25

If we want to build a culture of life, where the baby in the womb, the elderly and the disabled are protected by law from conception to natural death, we must rely on God's grace, but also on each other. Lord guide us to pray together, work together, and witness together in charity.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE News

All ladies (16 and up) are welcome to become members of the Catholic Women's League.
Please contact the parish office for more information 780-865-3045

Euthanasia presentation recording

Upcoming events:

- **Birthday Lunch** Feb 5 at Ranchers
- **CWL General Meeting**, Thursday, Feb 12, 5 pm at Ranchers in the conference room.

THE SHARE SHOP

Share shop is open Monday to Saturday 12 to 3 pm.
Bins are open and all donations are welcome.
Help Is Needed To Sort And Hang Clothes.
Catholic Church Dates February 11/12, 27/28

Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton — *We are called to witness*

St. Gregory ECS – Gr. 4
780-865-4555
www.sgces.ca

Fr. Gerard Redmond
Gr. 5 – 12
780-865-2820
www.grccs.ca

Ever Growing, Learning, and Living in Christ

NeighbourLink Hinton

780-865-0389 or
email: neighbourlink1@gmail.com

NeighbourLink is in need of single beds and washing machines.

Also looking for volunteer drivers to help with driving clients in town or out of town (mostly to Edmonton, Edson, Whitecourt) for appointments and also to drive the NeighbourLink van. More info is available by contacting Angele Lemire.
Please call to arrange a pickup. Any monetary donations are greatly appreciated as NeighbourLink is non-profit organization run by an amazing group of volunteers.

Prayer for Our Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.